

'SUFF' PICKETS SHIVER BUT STICK TO POSTS

Hot Bricks for Feet and Warm Cocoa to Drink Alay Martyrdom Pangs.

It's worst to be a heroine, according to those who hold suffrage banners at the White House gates from 9 until 6 o'clock yesterday. Everything from hot bricks to costly fur coats was brought to the women sentinels, who endured the pangs of cold to keep their promise that President Wilson shall be reminded daily until March 4 that some people want him to recognize national woman suffrage.

The wintry blasts turned their lips blue, and continuous shivering was in order, but according to the pickets, it will take more than the icy hand of winter to drive them from their posts.

But the "suff" sentries did not refuse the things that were sent to them to repulse the cold attacks. Despite the fact that the pickets were arrayed in more clothing than they are wont to wear, they willingly admitted their frozen condition, and in some instances the women sentinels asked for suggestions as to how to keep their blood in circulation.

The cold first attacked the feet of the fair sentinels. Boards were rushed to the scene in Mrs. William Kent's automobile. The banner bearers broke formation while they placed the wood between their feet and the cold stones.

Mrs. Kent also brought hot chocolate in a huge thermos bottle.

Messengers have already made a beaten path from the Congressional Union to the sentry posts. Girls have offered their services in this capacity and they keep a supply of hot bricks and chocolate going between the Congressional kitchen and the women on watch.

The suffragists declare they are receiving the best treatment imaginable from officials and the public. Department officials sent verbal invitations to the sentries to come into the Treasury building if the weather became too severe for them.

The President and Mrs. Wilson passed in their machine yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, but excepting a stony gaze, no further recognition was accorded the "suff" pickets. Later a White House official approached the sentinels and offered them the warmth of the East Room, but his invitation was declined.

The cold began to tell on the sentries about 5 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Vernon, who is at the head of the sentry force, said last night there would be no let-up in the campaign.

The following were among those on picket duty yesterday: Mrs. Helena Hill, Mrs. Maude Jamison, of Norfolk; Mrs. Josephine H. Pender, of San Francisco; Miss K. R. Fisher, New York; Miss Elizabeth Geary, Chicago; Miss Gertrude Crocker, Chicago; Miss Vivian Pierce, San Diego; Miss Mary G. Fendall, Baltimore; Miss Pauline Floyd, Arkansas; Miss Berta Crane, San Francisco; Miss Margaret Thompson, Illinois; Miss Mildred Gilbert, San Francisco.

G. O. P. HOUSE MEMBERS PLAN PARTY PROGRAM

Will Caucus on Stand to Be Taken at Next Congress.

A conference among House Republicans to formulate a definite party policy to be adhered to during the next Congress is assured by the ready response to a petition circulated for that purpose yesterday by Representatives Gardner, of Massachusetts, and Hicks, of New York. A larger number of signatures was obtained than is necessary in order to bring about action. It is believed that the object of the conference will be to come to a definite understanding as to just what the party stands for in the House, so as to relieve it of the stigma of being merely negative and obstructive.

It is understood that Representative Mann, minority leader, has not been consulted, but it is explained that the forthcoming conference has nothing to do with Gardner's fight against Mann for the speakership.

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Simply to realize the importance of the anemic kidney trouble, by its first symptoms, backache or throbs through the kidney region, is money in one's pocket as well as years of sickness forestalled.

No organ of the body is more easily deranged than the kidneys. Day in and day out their action is constant, in separating poisonous matter from the blood. Most cases of kidney trouble may easily be overcome by merely taking a little Anuric with the meals. Citizens daily voice their praise of the merits of Anuric, the latest discovery of Doctor Pierce, of "Favorite Prescription" and "Golden Medical Discovery" fame.

For instance, here is a letter, that of Mr. E. W. Baggett, who says: "This is to certify that I have used all or nearly all Doctor Pierce's medicines. Commenced using them myself and in my family over thirty years ago. The 'Favorite Prescription' saved the life of my wife and daughter twenty-five years ago and I have scarcely ever been without Dr. Pierce's remedies in my home since. Recently I have had occasion to use Anuric, that Godsent remedy for kidney and bladder troubles, and I can truthfully say that it has done me more good than any of the other remedies I have used, and they are legion. No one will have a mistake in using any preparation recommended by Dr. Pierce. I have made many years' experience with his Institution located in Buffalo, N. Y., and know whereof I speak."

Notes:—Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that Anuric is many times more potent than lithia in removing uric acid from the system, in fact it dissolves uric acid almost as hot water melts sugar.

Just ask for Anuric at druggists, or send Dr. Pierce 10c. for trial package.

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Purely Personal

Clarke McClos, Washington correspondent, has returned from Baltimore and New York.

Mrs. Rufus Lane, 2310 Twentieth street northwest, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. James R. Mills, of Alliance, Ohio.

W. F. Fitzgerald has gone to California.

Arthur B. Prem has received an appointment as compositor in the Government Printing Office.

William N. Harley, machinist in the Surface Division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has resigned.

Miss Gertrude Bell has been transferred from the examining division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to the stamp collection division.

Thomas Violette, of the machinery division of the Navy yard, has resigned.

Howard P. Wrenn, cashier helper in the Government Printing Office, has resigned.

P. Brown, of the cartridge case shop of the navy yard, has returned from a hunting trip.

Mrs. Ida J. Maxwell, senior past commander of the District of Columbia and past deputy supreme commander for Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees is in Columbia Hospital for Women, where she underwent a surgical operation from which she is recovering.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. William M. Ingraham returned to Washington yesterday from Portland, Me., where they had been visiting.

Miss Anita Kite, who has been visiting in Portsmouth, Va., is expected to return to Washington Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Read will leave the city this week for a short stay in Philadelphia.

Albert P. Ferguson has left Washington for Duluth, Minn., where he will hereafter make his home.

Hamilton Bailey returned to Washington yesterday from Binghamton, N. Y., where he had been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Susanne Oldberg has resigned from the faculty of the Washington College of Music to take up the private practice of her profession.

George L. Meyer, of New York, is stopping with friends and business associates here on his way South on his annual trip.

L. A. Alexander, of New York, is registered at the Hotel Harrington.

William Harry Seckels is spending the present week in Washington on business.

"Billy" Lawrence, of Taunton, Mass., is in Washington on a business trip.

ST. JOHN'S TO OBSERVE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

As one hundredth anniversary of the founding of St. John's Church, Sixteenth and H streets northwest, will be celebrated at an anniversary service in the church tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The Bishop of Washington, Right Rev. Alfred E. Harding, will deliver an address. Other speakers will be Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts; Rev. Wallace Radcliffe and Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of George Washington University. From 4:30 to 7 o'clock there will be a reception at Hauscher's, for which tickets will not be necessary.

Sunday at 4:15 o'clock Rev. George William Douglas will officiate at evening prayer and deliver a sermon.

INCOME AND EXPENSE INCREASE

Figures issued yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission show that both the operating income and expense of the 187 principal steam railways of the United States were, for the month of September, 1916, in excess of those for the same month in 1915.

PLAN WELCOME HOME FOR "LIGHT INFANTRY"

Returning Soldier Boys to Be Greeted with Celebration.

THE HERALD BUREAU, R. E. Knight & Son, 625 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 11.—Members of Company G, First Virginia Regiment, known as the "Alexandria Light Infantry," who recently reached Richmond, Va., from Brownsville, Tex., will return to Alexandria just as soon as they are mustered out of service and it is thought that they may arrive home next Wednesday. Plans are now well under way for an elaborate reception and entertainment to the returning soldier boys.

A banquet will take place at the Army Hall.

The sum of \$135.40 left over from the funds for the relief in Washington in honor of President Wilson will be used in helping to defray the expenses incident to the celebration.

Stockholders of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association, at their annual meeting last night elected the following officers: Robert S. Jones, president; M. L. Dinwiddie, treasurer; C. Page Waller, Jr., secretary; Carroll Pierce, Worth, Jr., secretary; G. Washington Burke, trustee; G. Washington Burke, trustee; H. A. Stewart, Robert L. Payne, James W. Roberts, William H. Sweeney, Charles B. Swan, Robert E. Knight, C. J. W. Summers, O. H. Kirk, directors.

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VERDI'S OPERA "AIDA" PRESENTED AT POLI'S

Boston National Company Sings Superb Classic Effectively.

More beautiful and more brilliant than ever seemed Verdi's melodious "Aida" as rendered by the Boston National Grand Opera Company at Poli's Theater last evening.

The popularity of this superb classic was attested by the size of the audience, so that the choice was particularly happy one for the inauguration of the company's brief season in this city.

Since "Aida" was first presented in Cairo in 1871 for the Khedive of Egypt, it has been the world's most popular opera of operas, as it contains some of the most tuneful numbers in all opera.

Maria Gay was a splendid Amneris, singing with notable expression in a rich contralto, with an upper register of unusual beauty. Giovanni Zenatello impersonated Radames, giving a vocal performance of much beauty and power. He enunciated his Italian delightfully and rendered "Cala e Cala" with a voice of appealing tenderness.

Luisa Villani triumphed as Aida. She produced her tones well and achieved some impressive vocal climaxes. George Baklanoff was the Amnassara, and the resonant basso of Josef Molino was heard to advantage as Ramphis. Paolo Ananias, Luigi Remario, and Francesco Peraltto sang the other important parts. The large chorus entered with zest into the spirit of every situation, thanks to the effective stage direction of Amato F. Agnini. The orchestra, under direction of Roberto Moranzoni, was much appreciated.

Puccini's "La Boheme" will be given by the company tonight with a new array of singers.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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Nutshell News

The will of Powell Clayton, former lieutenant in the United States army, who was killed when his horse fell at San Antonio on December 28, was offered for probate yesterday by Julian W. Whiting.

He leaves his entire estate to his wife, Minnie T. L. Clayton. He was the son of former United States Ambassador to Mexico Powell Clayton.

James S. Easby-Smith was chosen president of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia at the annual meeting of the organization in the District Supreme Court Building. Joseph W. Cox and Louis A. Dent were elected vice presidents; W. W. Millan, treasurer, and Edwin L. Wilson, secretary. Lon Tobriner, J. Morrill Chamberlin, and William Henry Dennis were chosen directors to serve two years.

The will of Konrad Weiss, dated May 24, 1906, and offered yesterday for probate by George C. Shim, leaves \$500 each to his two daughters, Anna K. and Marie L. Weiss, to Mrs. Katharine Lichtenhardt and Mrs. Minna Klein, of New York. Conrad H. and Edward A. Weiss, his sons, are named executors.

John C. Ellis, trading as the Washington Coal Company, at South Capitol and I streets, has asked Justice Hitz, presiding in the Bankruptcy Court, to appoint a receiver for his remaining assets. L. E. Hulshash, and G. S. Taylor, trustees of G. Washington Lewis attorney, H. A. Stewart, Robert L. Payne, James W. Roberts, William H. Sweeney, Charles B. Swan, Robert E. Knight, C. J. W. Summers, O. H. Kirk, directors.

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TEACHERS' RETIREMENT URGED BY ASSOCIATION

Monroe Home and School Organization Takes Formal Action.

Resolutions indorsing the teachers' retirement measure were adopted last night at a meeting of the Monroe Home and School Association in the Monroe School.

The motion was made by Mrs. George F. Maybury, president of the association.

A committee appointed at a previous meeting gave reports on the ways and means to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the public schools.

After hearing the report, a committee, consisting of Mrs. Lon A. Hawkins, chairman; Mrs. M. McKim, and Charles A. Casterlin, was appointed to inaugurate a campaign to finance the project, and to raise funds for a nurse for the children of the school.

Mrs. George F. Keimble, president of the West Home and School Association, a visitor at the meeting, addressed the body on the subject of "Cleaner Film Pictures."

Miss Mary Herbert spoke on the proper selection of books for the children.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

House met at 11 and Senate at noon.

House Rules Committee, by strict party vote, decided to report adversely upon second Wood resolution demanding Congressional investigation of Lawson charges of administration leaks.

House Foreign Affairs Committee in executive session considered new bill for permanent regulation for diversion of waterpower from Niagara River above Niagara Falls.

Chairman Moon, of Postoffice Committee, defended committee's action in failing to appropriate to continue pneumatic mail tube service in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, and Burlington in New York. Representatives from those cities spoke in favor of restoring appropriations.

Secretary of War Baker, before the House Merchant Marine Committee, advocated complete government control of radio communication.

Senate Commerce Committee failed to agree on report recommending confirmation of James B. White and Bernard N. Baker, recently appointed members of Federal Shipping Board.

Senate Printing Committee recommended bill providing economies in government printing to save approximately \$50,000,000. House adjourned at 5:30 and Senate at 6:30 until 11 o'clock today.

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ANTI-STRIKE MEASURE ASSAILED BY GOMPERS

Labor Leader Says Workers of U. S. Are Opposed to Wilson's Project.

There is a nation-wide opposition among labor men to the enactment of President Wilson's strike prevention measure, according to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who appeared yesterday before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Mr. Gompers said:

"There has not been a labor meeting anywhere in the United States since the legislation was proposed where there has not been an overwhelming vote against the enactment of any law imposing compulsory arbitration or involuntary servitude upon workmen."

During the 1916 campaign President ardently advocated the re-election of Gompers ardently advocated the re-election of Woodrow Wilson and he told the Senate Committee yesterday that he regarded the Wilson and Marshall victory

as indicating that the people viewed with favor the measure proposed by the Senate.

P. J. McNamara, vice president of the Brotherhood of L